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Legion's Big Smoker on Friday, February 3

Legion to Bring Local Scrappers Together in Ring—Many Bouts Promised

After negotiating with several mitt artists for some time the local American post at last set a date for a smoker. The time is Friday, February 3, and the card is filled with bouts, each of which promises to be crammed with action.

One of the principal scrimmages will be between "Stub" Lister and the much heralded "Shorty," from Tygh Valley. Lister has been getting in condition for some time, while "Shorty" is always ready to enter the ring and give a good account of himself. The latter has had some experience with boxing gloves, while Lister is but a novice, with plenty of youth, stamina and a punch, which if he lands right, will spell K. O. for the youth from Tygh Valley.

The opening bout will be between the Midget Twins, sons of Theodore Radtke. These little fellows are well versed in fisticuffs and they will travel two rounds. Following them will be a four-round set-to, Bob Shepflin of Maupin mixing with Young Cervin of Tygh Valley. The boys weigh in the neighborhood of 160 pounds each and should make a whirlwind go of their fight. Albert Hackler of Wapinitia and Wallace Conley of Tygh Valley will be next on the program. They fight at 145 pounds and as both are husky and fast their bout should be interesting. "Red" McCoy vs. Elmer Conley at 135 pounds are scheduled to appear just before the main bout. The former will represent Wapinitia while Conley comes from the Valley of the Tygh. Each has had considerable experience in the squared circle and will go into the fray with the intention of doing damage to his opponent.

The first bout will be pulled off at 8:00 o'clock sharp, therefore it will behoove all who intend going to be in their seats before that time.

Joy At Joyce Home.

The John Joyce ranch home is a place of gladness these days. On Thursday morning last Mrs. Joyce gave birth to a bouncing baby girl who tipped the beam at eight pounds at the home of Frank Dyer in L. pin. Although the little Miss is one of several children, her debut fills her parents with joy. Dr. Elwood was in attendance and reports both mother and infant as doing nicely.

Auxiliary Card Party.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the local Legion post will hold a "500" card party at the hall on Saturday evening, January 28, to which all are invited. Those wishing to take part are requested to be on hand at 8:00 sharp, otherwise, while they may play the game, still their scores will not be entered in the prize list. Supper will be served.

Jess Is Some Trader.

Some time back Jesse Addington traded a rifle for a bicycle, later trading that wheel for another. This week he traded the last bike for a radio, and now, if he can make the darned thing work, will regale the family with programs from the air.

Evangelistic Services.

Monday night, January 30, will be "Sunday School Night" at the revival meetings at the U. B. church of Maupin. Tuesday will be the Christian Endeavor, Wednesday night, Church Night; Thursday night, "Auto go to Church night," Saturday night, Everybody's night. You will be sure to come and bring your friends with you. Rev. Hazen extends an invitation to all to attend all these meetings.

Case of Blood Poison.

Job Crabtree is nursing a badly swollen hand, which is affected with blood poison. Job bruised the member some time ago and thinks that poison entered the wound when he milked his cows. Dr. Elwood is attending the case and soon Job will be wielding a hammer as lustily as before the accident.

Kodol for indigestion—the great stomach tablet, 50 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

ALTAR SOCIETY ENTERTAINS CATHOLIC CHOIR MEMBERS

Twenty-Four Plates at Hotel Kelly For Complimentary Sunday Spread

The ladies of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Maupin invited the members of the choir and their families to a bountiful dinner, served at Hotel Kelly last Sunday afternoon, as appreciation of the work in behalf of the church done by the choir members. Those complimented by the spread, with others present, were: W. H. Staats and wife, R. E. Wilson wife and son, Mrs. H. F. Bothwell and two sons, L. D. Kelly, wife and daughter, J. H. Woodcock, wife and daughter, E. A. Cyr and wife, Mrs. George Morris and daughter, E. W. Griffin and wife, Mrs. Lucille Cantrell and daughter, Al. Kennedy and Rev. O. D. Hynes, pastor of the church. At the conclusion of the festivities Mesdames Bothwell, Morris, Wilson, and Woodcock rendered several beautiful quartette selections.

Took Cattle to Portland.

Mark Stuart left for Portland Saturday night, going down with a bunch of young cattle. Mark has been scouring the country lately looking for stock, and the bunch he took to Portland was made up of a fine lot of baby heaves.

Culvert Washed Out.

L. B. Kelly was called to the Bakeoven section on Monday by a report that there had been a washout on the road. He found that a culvert near the Connolly barn had proved inefficient to carry off the water coming down the hill and that a portion of the roadway had been washed out. As soon as the weather conditions will allow the injury to the road will be repaired.

WORK BEGUN ON HOSPITAL

Excavation Expected to Be Completed by February 20

Excavation for the foundation of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles was started last Friday by J. E. McClaskey, the local contractor, whose bid for the job was accepted by the Board of Control. The work is expected to be finished about February 20th, at which time 2,850 cubic feet of earth will have been moved. The construction work will begin as soon as possible after the grading is finished.

This hospital was authorized by popular vote at the general election of November, 1926, having been sponsored by the Oregon Tuberculosis association and its affiliated county public health associations. Practically every civic organization in the state aided in promoting the institution. The majority in favor of the hospital totaled 82,000.

MRS. SAVAGE DIES AT DALLES

Aged Lady Passes Away After Long Siege of Illness

Mrs. Savage, mother of Mrs. J. C. Pratt, Dick Savage of Wamic and a daughter residing at Burns, passed away at a Dalles hospital Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Savage had been at the home of her daughter for some time, but thinking there was a chance for recovery she was taken to The Dalles about three weeks ago for treatment. There she continued to decline, and at last death's summons came and she was taken away to a better place than this earth.

We have been unable to obtain any family data regarding decedent, but will endeavor to publish an obituary in these columns next week.

Renick Best Soloist.

Oscar Renick may not stack up very high as a vocal soloist but when points are needed to win a "solo" tournament Oscar is there with the goods. At the solo play at the Rainbow Tuesday night, with five tables playing, Oscar was high man with a gain of 800 points. Lester Kelly, usually a winner, was low man, he losing to the extent of 670 counters.

Stovall's White Pine Cough and Cold Tablets—an honest guaranteed remedy. For sale at the Maupin Drug Store.

F. C. Butler an Example of What Early Training Does

INTENSIVE EARLY TRAINING DEVELOPED F. C. BUTLER INTO SUCCESSFUL GROCERYMAN—CAME TO THIS SECTION 18 YEARS AGO

Probably no dealer in groceries is better known in this section than is F. C. Butler, who, up to October, was one of Maupin's leading merchants and meat dealers. French, as he is familiarly called, began his education in the grocery line at the age of 13 years, at the little town of Summit. For 10 years he worked there, receiving the munificent sum of \$5.00 per week and supplies for bachelor's quarters for his labors. In the spring of 1908 he, with his father as partner, bought that store, which he continued for a year, selling out and going to Portland where he entered the wholesale house of Mason, Ehrman & Co., having charge of the country desk. Here he learned the ins and outs of the wholesale game, a knowledge which has stood him in great stead during the years following. While with the wholesale firm, he as a side line, bought prunes for shipment to England.

In the spring of 1910 French came to Tygh Valley and with his father-in-law, J. E. Morrow, purchased the Ven Dyun and Adams general store, conducting it until the spring of 1915, when they sold to Fitzpatrick & Son. While at Tygh Valley the subject of this sketch assisted in organizing and was the first secretary of the Southern Wasco County Fair association, an enterprise which is an outstanding feature of this part of Wasco county.

Going back we will state that on the date of his 21st birthday Mr. Butler bought a stock of groceries at Hoskins, Oregon, in which store he placed his uncle as manager, and which he conducted for a period of two years, then selling out.

In the fall of 1918 Mr. Butler came to Maupin and entered the employ of Shattuck Bros., with which firm he remained until the big fire of September 10, 1921. He then

embarked in business for himself, erecting a fine concrete building, installing an ice-making machine and refrigerator as part of a complete meat market. This he operated until the fall of 1927, when he sold to Resh & Stuart, who are now running the business. Mr. Butler still owns the building and equipment, selling but the stock and good will.

In 1926 Mr. Butler spread out to the extent of buying a suburban grocery at The Dalles, which he conducted for seven months, when he disposed of that adjunct to his Maupin store.

Mr. Butler has been closely identified with Maupin since he first came to this section. He has officiated as auctioneer at many farm sales; has served the city as councilman and is the present efficient mayor of the city. He also served as deputy sheriff for three years. He is president of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department, which office he has held for the past two terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler occupy a neat bungalow cottage at the rear of the store building, and he also is possessor of two other residences in Maupin. One thing may be said of F. C. Butler, and that is that every dollar he made in Maupin is still here. He pays heavy taxes and is always at the front in every enterprise that shows a tendency to further the interests of the city and surrounding country. He is a valued member of the local Odd Fellows lodge and takes a prominent part in the activities of the order.

In talking to The Times man Mr. Butler said he did not attribute his success here to his own ability, rather to the kindness and patronage of a host of loyal friends, to whose demands he always catered with the best goods as could be procured as well as courteous treatment and good service.

OLIVER P. RESH---MARK STUART

TWO YOUNG MEN WITH KNOWLEDGE OF MERCHANDISE AND WHO OPENED THE DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK—MEAT DEALERS AND GROCERYMEN

When F. C. Butler decided to seek a change from the monotony of selling groceries, cutting meat and driving a grocery truck, there were two young men in Maupin who saw opportunity's sign and proceeded to trade under it—Oliver P. Resh and Mark Stuart—both well versed in the merchandising game. They purchased the Butler stock, rented the building and opened under the firm name of Resh & Stuart on October 3, 1927.

Oliver P. Resh, the senior member, is a product of the "Sucker" state, he having seen the light of day in Polo, Illinois. He resided there until 1925 when the call of the west proved strong enough to draw him to Oregon. His first employment was as freight checker for the C. H. Wheeler Lumber company at Cochrane, Oregon, and continued there for a period of one year. Leaving the lumber company he entered the employ of the Union Pacific railway and when his work brought him to Maupin he became "stuck" on the place and decided to settle here. He married the daughter of a pioneer family, W. H. Williams and wife, and in the spring of 1925 entered the employ of Shattuck Bros., with which firm he remained until September, 1927, then formed a partnership with Mark Stuart, the two buying the Butler stock.

Mr. Resh understands the ins and outs of the grocery line and is, in the making, a good meat cutter, he taking a course of instruction under the direction of his partner, who is forte

is butchering and cutting meat. He is courteous to all and makes friends of all with whom he comes in contact, and with this attribute the business he is interested in is constantly growing.

Mark Stuart, the meat market end of the firm of Resh & Stuart, is a native of Washington. He was born near Colfax, that state and until he reached man's estate was employed on his father's ranch. Later he went to work for a meat dealer at Diamond, near Colfax, and later worked for a time in the packing house at Sand Point, Idaho. Returning to Colfax he leased a 480-acre wheat ranch, conducting it one year and then turned his face toward Maupin. When he arrived here he entered the employ of F. C. Butler and served as meat cutter in that place for two years. Leaving Butler Mark leased a dairy ranch at Tygh Valley and conducted it for one year, selling out and coming to Maupin again, this time to go into business for himself.

Mr. Stuart as a judge of beef is hard to beat. This fact is shown by the tender cuts obtainable at the Resh & Stuart store. He also buys cattle for the Portland market, and also ships many hogs and other critters thereto. He is a premier meat cutter and knows how to separate the parts of a critter in a manner to make them show to the best advantage. His popularity is the feature that makes for success in conducting a business for himself and Maupin is proud that such a man is numbered among its citizenry.

B. D. FRALEY---MAUPIN GARAGE

YOUTHFUL BLACKSMITH EXPANDS WITH TOWN'S GROWTH—HELPS MAKE MAUPIN PLACE OF PROMINENCE—INTERESTED IN MANY LINES

It is said that all natives of Missouri have to be shown before they will believe, and it must have been

so with B. D. Fraley, one of the first blacksmiths and garage men of Maupin.

"500" CARD PARTY NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Prizes Will Be Awarded Both Loser and Winner—Supper Will Be Served

The members of the Wapinitia Rebekah Lodge will give a community "500" card party at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Wednesday, February 1. All who enjoy playing the game are invited to attend. Prizes will be given winner and loser in the tournament, and at the conclusion of the games a lunch will be served. There will be no charge for the playing but a nominal price will be collected for the lunch, the proceeds from which will be placed in the flower fund of the Rebekahs.

EVENTS OF 1927

According to Thomas A. Edison, the six most important events of 1927 were:

- Ultra-violet glass commercialization.
- Interconnection of electric power lines.
- Mississippi and New England floods and St. Louis tornado.
- The Chinese wars.
- The new Ford car.
- Electric refrigeration commercialized.

Ben Fraley originated at Cedar Springs, Missouri, and resided there until 1905, when he came to Oregon, settling at The Dalles, where he went to work in a blacksmith shop. He remained there a matter of five years, then, with his father, came to Tygh Valley, the two starting a blacksmith shop, which they conducted until 1912. Ben then came to Maupin and purchased the shop then being run by A. F. Martin. Two years later he built a shop on the site now occupied by his Rainbow restaurant. In 1916 he, with two others, bought the Vanderpool Maupin garage. Ben later acquired full ownership. The second year he conducted that institution his business amounted to \$65,000 and he gave employment to nine men. In 1925 he leased the garage to Hugh Wood and George Tillotson, he going to Oregon City, where he entered the garage business and where he remained until the fall of 1926.

Mr. Fraley returned to Maupin, took over the conduct of his restaurant, remodeled the interior, extended the dining room, built a commodious kitchen, moved the pool and card tables to the annex and opened up as the Rainbow restaurant. Wood & Tillotson having dissolved partnership and Mr. Tillotson deciding to erect a garage building of his own, Mr. Fraley took over the Maupin garage. At present that end of the Fraley business is in the hands of J. W. Temple and Theodore Radtke, two of the best mechanics in the country.

By close attention to business and with the faculty of being able to divine his customers' desires Mr. Fraley is enjoying a fine restaurant trade. The refreshment end of his business is well taken care of, he having installed a modern soft drink fountain, ice cream coolers and a late model Frigidaire cooling system and refrigerator.

Ben is known to all the people of this section as a man of pleasing personality, a good business man and one who, as a friend is a man to tie to. He is alive to every opportunity to help Maupin and is one of the first to contribute to any effort that tends to advance the welfare of his home city.

Theodore Radtke, one of the managers of the Maupin garage is a newcomer here. For several years he conducted a large garage and shop at Washougal, Washington, selling out to go on a wheat ranch. The shop called him back, so he rented his ranch, came to Maupin and took charge of his present business. He moved his family to this city and with their coming the school census was augmented by three live and bright pupils.

J. W. Temple needs no introduction to motorists. His work here, which covers several years, has always been of the best and whenever he says a job is done it is done right. He is a master mechanic and aside from that is recognized as being one of the best acetylene welders on the coast. Jess is an ardent sportsman and takes advantage of the fine hunting and fishing this section affords, at every opportunity.

Revival Meetings Now On at U. B. Church

Rev. S. S. Turley and Wife Holding Forth in Effort to Bring Sinners to Christ

The moral attitude of any city is shown by the number of church members and church goers. Maupin's moral attitude is at stake just now, for there are two noted evangelists in our city and who are making an effort to convince our people that there is a life hereafter, and that that life is nominated by what is done on earth.

Rev. S. S. Turley, world-wide evangelist, with his wife, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the church, and his discourses are being listened to each evening by many, and the audiences are growing with each succeeding meeting. Rev. Turley has held revivals in the dominion of Canada, Washington, D. C., and in every state of the Union, bending every effort to the saving of souls.

Below is a list of the subjects for the week beginning tomorrow night:

- Friday—"Where are You?"
- Saturday—"The Man Who Dared."
- Sunday morning—"The Woman Who Looked Back."
- Sunday night—"Power With God and Man."
- Monday—"What The Gospel Did for Me."
- Tuesday—"The Man Up a Tree."
- Wednesday—"The Man Who Made A High Dive."
- Thursday—"The Man That God Called a Fool."
- Friday—"The Man In a Horrible Pit."
- Saturday—"The First Man Who Rode in a Submarine."
- Sunday morning—"The Man Who Caused the Most Joy."
- Sunday evening—"The Unpardonable Sin."

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DEPOT

New Roof on O. W. Station and Roof Put on Part of Stockyard

The O. W. carpenters are at work in Maupin and among the things they are doing is to put on a new roof on the depot. They also are covering a part of one of the stockyards, which will provide shelter for stock awaiting shipment.

More of the Beautiful.

Snow began falling yesterday morning and before night there were several inches on the ground. The snow is heavy and wet, but with the changing wind probably will not remain on the ground any length of time.

Avoid Pneumonia.

Sleep right, eat right, and live right, and get some joy out of life. You may miss a good time now and then but you can't have everything. Build a good resistance to disease. Take care of yourself. Keep away from "sneezers" and "coughers" and you and pneumonia will very likely remain strangers.

Road Petitions Circulating.

Petitions are being prepared by Shaniko and Maupin residents asking that a cut-off from the Shaniko end of the Bakeoven road be made, the road straightened and a junction be made with the Sherman highway near Shaniko. If this is done and the road graveled it will make access to Shaniko easier, as it will permit travel during muddy conditions, a thing not now possible over that stretch of roadway.

Boy Injured.

Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander of Juniper Flat, was quite severely injured last Sunday, when he slipped on an icy path while playing and fell on an old can, cutting his forehead. Dr. Elwood took a couple of stitches in the wound.

Will Take Over Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Tillot on will relinquish management of the Home hotel on February 1, and that hostelry will be taken over by Mrs. Marcus Shearer. The Tillotsons will move to the cottage now occupied by the Shearers, the two families exchanging places of abode.

Walter Sharp was trading with Maupin merchant yesterday, coming in from Wapinitia.